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PART I

Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF POWER

(ENERGY BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 21st August, 2023

No.10:94/2023-EV4 /3662.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Act, 2005 (Punjab Act 9 of 2005), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to grant hundred percent (100%) exemption to **M/s Sonalika Industries,** having its manufacturing unit located at **Village Chak Gujran, Jalandhar Road, District Hoshiarpur** from the payment of electricity duty (except Social Security Fund) for a period of **seven years** , in terms of the Detailed Schemes and Operational Guidelines, 2018 (Industrial and Business Development Policy, 2017) in public interest subject to the following conditions, namely:-

CONDITIONS

(i) the exemption shall be granted to the said Firm for manufacturing of Rotavators, Other Agricultural Equipment, Straw Reapers, Harvester Combines, Rotary Blades sheet Metal Parts including Tools Dies Gear Boxes as per the conditions contained in the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Convener cum-Joint Director (Incentive), State Level Committee, vide Endorsement No. Inc/F!/IBDP/291/ Sonalika/HSP/1844-A, dated the 24 April, 2023/2 May,2023:

(ii) the exemption shall be granted from the 01 April, 2022 to 31 March, 2029 or the date of exhaustion or utilization of quantum of eligible incentive ie. rupees 33,80,89,000 (rupees thirty-three crore, eighty-lakh eighty-nine thousand only) whichever is earlier as per the Eligibility Certificate dated the 24th April, 2023/ 2nd May,2023. However, the date of commercial production of the unit after expansion is certified as 01st April. 2022;

(iii) in the event of any revision of rate of electricity duty at any subsequent point of time, the exemption to the extent of revised levied rate of electricity duty (except contributions out of electricity duty e.g. Social Security Fund etc.) shall be applicable to the Unit;

v) the exemption shall not be applicable for the residential area of the said premises and to that effect, an undertaking shall be submitted by the Unit that no residential area exists in the premises. If there is a residential area in the premises, in that event, a separate meter has to be installed or a separate electricity connection shall be obtained in order to record the electricity consumption of that residential area, which shall be excluded from the total electricity consumption of the Unit:

(vi) it shall be ensured that the Firm does not connect the load of any other Unit with this Unit for the purpose of availing exemption from electricity duty;

(vii) the exemption shall be strictly in accordance with the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Convener-cum-Joint Director (Incentive), State Level Committee, vide Endorsement No. Inc/FI/IBDP/291/Sonalika/HSP/1844-A, dated the 24th April, 2023/ 2nd May,2023; and

viii) in case any exemption claimed in excess is detected at any point of time, it shall be liable for recovery and penal action under the provisions of the said Act.

To ensure the compliance of the above conditions and proper utilization of incentive, the Auditor of the office of the Chief Electrica. Inspector may inspect the unit at any time. In case, any violation of any of the provisions of the said Act and the rules made thereunder and the above conditions is detected, the owner of the Unit shall be liable for action under section 8 of the said Act and the rules made thereunder and the exemption shall automatically cease for which the owner of the Unit shall be responsible.

Sd/-

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Department of Power.

Chandigarh

The 08th August, 2023

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